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In re Application of

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 CFR 1.313)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.
2. The issue fee for this case

- a. has NOT been paid, but is due for payment on .
- b. has been paid on December 2, 2009.

This application is scheduled to

issue on .
 as patent .

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

- a. there has been a mistake on the part of the Office. LDIEP1 00000002 500417 10579442
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- b. there has been a violation of Section 1.56, or illegality in the application.
- c. one or more of the claims are unpatentable.

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d. for purposes of declaring an interference.

e. other: To make of record prior art uncovered in a corresponding Japanese application Office Action.

Further details as to the reason(s) for this withdrawal request are set forth on the attached sheet(s).

4. The petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:

Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00.

Charge Account 500417 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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